

54 ized and directed to thereupon draw a state warrant, payable to said
 55 State Highway Commission, for the amount called for in said voucher
 56 upon the Federal-Aid-Engineering Fund; and the treasurer of state is
 57 hereby authorized and directed when presented such warrant properly
 58 indorsed, to transfer to the Maintenance Fund for the State High-
 59 way Commission, the amount of such warrant out of said Federal-Aid
 60 Engineering Fund, and out of no other.

1 **SEC. 7. Failure of county to apply for allotment.** In the event
 2 any county shall fail by July 1, 1920, to make application to the State
 3 Highway Commission for its allotment of federal aid funds and shall
 4 fail or neglect to enter into a contract for such improvement in the
 5 manner provided for in section 4 hereof, the said county shall be
 6 deemed to have waived its right to participate in such federal aid
 7 fund; and in such event, the State Highway Commission is hereby au-
 8 thorized and directed to use the allotment previously assigned to such
 9 county as hereinbefore provided, on any other portion of the compre-
 10 hensive scheme of road improvement selected by them and in any coun-
 11 ty or counties which may be designated by the Secretary of Agriculture
 12 as best designed to aid in the completion of the post road system of the
 13 state of Iowa; provided, however, such county or counties to which
 14 such abandoned apportionment has been allotted shall provide out of
 15 any funds in their treasury and available for road purposes, an amount
 16 equal to the allotment so made to said county, which allotment and
 17 appropriation made by the county shall be expended in the manner
 18 hereinbefore provided and in accordance with the requirements of the
 19 federal aid act.

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CHAPTER 250.

DESCENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF INTESTATE PROPERTY.

S. F. 67.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-three hundred seventy-nine (3379) supplement of the code, relating to the disposition of property of an intestate who dies leaving a surviving spouse and no issue, and providing for the appraisement of the property of said estate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1. Amendatory clause.** That section thirty-three hun-
 2 dred seventy-nine (3379) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the
 3 same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

1 **SEC. 2. Appraisal in case of surviving spouse and no issue.**
 2 That prior to the settlement of every such estate in which there is a
 3 surviving spouse it shall be the duty of the court to appoint three
 4 competent, disinterested appraisers, whose duty it shall be, after
 first being duly sworn, to appraise such estate and to make their

5 report to the court, duly verified, at such time as the court may
6 direct by order. In such appraisalment, the homestead, if any, shall
7 be appraised separately.

1 SEC. 3. Notice—objections to appraisalment—trial. That the
2 court shall at the time it appoints such appraisers, determine the
3 kind of notice, the time for appearance, the method of service, wheth-
4 er by publication or otherwise; said notice shall designate the names
5 of such appraisers, the time and place of such appraisalment, and
6 the date on which such appraisers shall file with the clerk of the
7 court the report of their appraisalment, directed to all persons inter-
8 ested in such appraisalment. All persons interested in and having
9 objections to such report and appraisalment, shall appear thereto
10 and file their objections before noon of the second day after the
11 day fixed in said notice for the filing of the report of such appraise-
12 ment. Such objections, if any, shall be tried to the court as in
13 equity, and the final order of the court in the matter of such ap-
14 praisalment shall have the same force and effect as a decree of the
15 court in equity.

1 SEC. 4. Right of spouse to select property. That thereafter,
2 and after the payment of debts and costs of administration, the sur-
3 viving spouse shall have the right to select from the property so ap-
4 praised, at its appraised value so fixed, property equal to the sum
5 of seventy-five hundred dollars in value, which selection shall be in
6 writing filed with the clerk of the court.

1 SEC. 5. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-
2 diate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
3 publication in the Des Moines Register, and the Des Moines Capital,
4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, as provided
5 by law.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 19, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 20, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 251.

STANDARD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BASKETS.

S. F. 133.

AN ACT to amend section three thousand nine-i (3009-i) of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relating to standards for Climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables and fixing the standards for such containers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. United States standard adopted—when act effective.
1 That section 3009-i of the supplemental supplement to the code, 1915,
2 be amended by striking out the words "Any berry boxes and meas-